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**DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. SHAW
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

I, Thomas J. Shaw, a resident of Denton County, Texas do hereby declare and state:

1. I am over the age of 21, of good mind, and capable of making this declaration, and personally acquainted with the facts herein. Each of the facts stated herein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge and any beliefs expressed are based on my acquaintance with those facts.


2. I am the sole inventor of all the claims of the patent application identified above and the sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

3. I am also the sole inventor of all the claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,385,551 entitled "Nonreusable Medical Device With Front Retraction," and the sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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